

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Walters Jr.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Four times amended) An easy open, reusable, removable closure apparatus for a container having a terminal end with an orifice and a radially outwardly extending bead having an outer surface and a radially outwardly extending undercut, the closure apparatus comprising:

a cap portion having a top, a peripherally depending side wall comprising an inner surface that conforms to said bead outer surface and a radially inwardly extending peripheral lip that engages said bead undercut sealably securing said closure to said container, wherein a material housed by